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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements dated March 21, 2007 (copy enclosed) submitted herewith is a Declaration, a Power of Attorney by Assignee and Certification Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), with copy of the executed Assignment attached, and a Petition for One Month Extension of Time.

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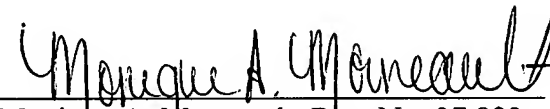
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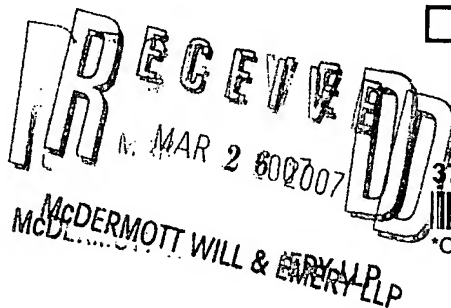
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- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/14/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 08/14/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/14/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/14/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/14/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 08/14/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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